

STRING LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHEME 2018/19

Applicants are invited to audition for the Hallé/Royal Northern College of Music String Leadership Training Scheme.

The course will run over one academic year and is based in the vibrant cultural city of Manchester.

A limited number of chairs will be available in September 2018 for outstanding UK, EU and EEA violinists, violists, cellists and double bass players who have recently completed or are in the process of completing postgraduate studies at a recognised EU or International Conservatoire.

Successful applicants must be prepared to spend a large proportion of the year in Manchester and will be selected by audition process and a one day trial in Manchester.

Guaranteed minimum of £10,000 paid work with the Halle and the chance to apply for the Charles Halle Award worth £2,000

Fee: In the region of £2,700 tbc

Students are mentored by and work in close collaboration with the Hallé's section leaders, and their overall development will be overseen by the Music Director of the Hallé, Sir Mark Elder.

As well as providing orchestral training (including opportunities to play alongside the principal players) and high profile external public performances, the course will enable students to further develop their playing skills with instrumental tuition from Europe's finest teachers at the RNCM together with specialist classes in communication and presentation skills, people management, chamber music, coaching and leadership, and education workshop delivery. A large number of previous course members now enjoy successful careers within the Hallé and orchestras around the world.

Applications: Please apply online via <https://app.getacceptd.com/rncm>

Closing date: Tuesday 12 December 2017, midday

Auditions: Double Basses: Wednesday 14 February 2018, morning
Violas: Thursday 15 February 2018, evening
Cellos: Friday 2 March 2018, morning
Violins: Tuesday 6 March 2018, afternoon and evening

Please note this course is dependent on external funding which is still to be confirmed.